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**Website Evaluation**

1. In order to make sure the information in a website is **current**, you need to look for which of the following?
   1. The dates the website was created and the date it was last updated
   2. The organization sponsoring the website and the date it was updated
   3. The name of the author and date you accessed the information
   4. The date the site was created and the date you accessed the information
2. Which of the following domain extensions are the **best indicators** of reliable and credible information?
   1. .com and .gov
   2. .org and .gov
   3. .net and .org
   4. .gov and .edu
3. Which of the following is **NOT a criterion** for evaluating a website to see if it has reliable and credible information?
   1. Author
   2. Appearance
   3. Bias
   4. Currency
4. What is the best way to conduct **academic research**?
5. First go to Google, then go to Wikipedia
6. First go to Wikipedia, then go to Google
7. First go to databases, then go to Google
8. First go to Google, then go to databases
9. Which of the following would **help** you to know if the information in a website is **accurate**?
   1. Words are misspelled
   2. The sources of photographs and data are identified
   3. Common sense tells you the information is false
   4. Quotations are used but no sources are given
10. Which of the following questions will **NOT** help you evaluate the reliability of a webpage?
    1. Who is the webpage’s author?
    2. How many people visit the website?
    3. When was the webpage last updated?
    4. Are the sources used in the site listed?
11. Which of the following websites would give you the **best information** about the negative effects of alcohol on teenagers?
    1. www.teenalcoholabuse.org -- Describes how alcohol affects the teen brain
    2. www.addictionscare.ut.gov -- A 24-hour addiction hotline in Utah
    3. www.teenscenezine.org -- Explains how to say “no” to alcohol at a party
    4. www.teenalcoholabusers.us -- Provides help for parents with troubled teens